

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

LOCAL ASSOCIATION FORMED TO PERPETUATE FACTS

At a meeting of citizens of Pocahontas County, held at the office of the Pocahontas Times, on the 18th day of January, 1917, the Pocahontas Historical Society was formed and the following constitution and by laws was adopted.

The object of this society is to preserve the historical events of Pocahontas County as they are known today, by permanent monuments and in any other way that can aid History to triumph over Time.

Any person residing in this county has a right to become a member of this society by making application to the secretary.

The officers of this society shall consist of a president and secretary, elected to serve until their successors are chosen.

There shall be no dues, no dull meeting, and no tasks assigned. Any member is to be encouraged in any voluntary work of a historical nature.

On motion Andrew Price was elected president and George W. Sharp, secretary of this society.

The officers of this society are instructed to apply to the county court of this county and request that it take action under section 23a of chapter 39 of the Code to erect monuments or tablets to mark the sites of frontier forts and other historical localities to perpetuate the memories of the pioneers of this state, and that the first request be for three cement monuments with bronze tablets to cost not over \$100 each, in the following respective localities:

1. A monument at the corner trees at the point of Marlin Mountain, marked by Gen. Andrew Lewis in 1751, to record the fact that Fort Greenbrier was erected here in 1755 at a point near where the court house now stands; the killing of the boy Sloan at the Marlin Run ford in 1765; and the killing of Henry Baker by the Indians in 1786, Henry Baker being the first school teacher of this county; and the engagement with the Indians at the Marlin Ford in 1765.

2. The erection of the frontier fort on Deer Creek by John Warwick about the year 1765.

3. The erection of the frontier fort on Stamping Creek in the Little Levels about 1772.

R. H. Miller, of Stantup, state of Washington, has instituted suit against the county of Snobomish, for damage done to his orchard by elk imported from Yellowstone Park. He was recently convicted and fined \$20.00 for killing an elk. He testified at the trial that the elk had done \$2000.00 damage to his orchard, and could not be driven off by dogs or by shooting with bird shot. In Pocahontas county the judge expressed it as his opinion that under certain circumstances the right to defend life and property would prevail over a statute to protect game. That was in a charge to a grand jury relative to elk.

A New York construction company has bought the Campbell Lumber Company's railway bridge across Greenbrier river at the mouth of Stony Creek. The work of taking it down has commenced. It is reported that this bridge will be used in the railroad to be built up Williams River from Camden on Gauley, fifteen miles of which has been let to contract.

Complaint has been made by game warden Henry Waugh about hounds running deer in Marlin and Thorny Creek mountains. All summer and fall some one's dogs have been allowed to run loose, and they have been playing the wild with the deer which have been increasing rapidly in these ranges. Not long since a fine forked horn buck was found dead in a wire fence near Olawson. This deer had been chased by hounds and in attempting to go to water had gotten caught in the wire fence and perished miserably. Mr. Waugh as game warden will do whatever is in his power to put a stop to this.

Methodist Church Sunday January 21: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. League 7 p. m. Preaching by pastor, Rev. W. D. Keene at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

GOT HIS INDIAN

AN INCIDENT OF BORDER WARFARE.

The Highland Recorder published a letter from Lewis county giving an inaccurate account of the killing of an Indian warrior who approached a fort and imitated a turkey gobbler to draw out a hunter from the fort into an ambush. The letter puts the occurrence at a fort located where Jane Lew now stands.

As a matter of fact this is a story of Jesse Hughes, one of the most noted of the Indian fighters of his day. The time was about the year 1790, and the occurrence took place at the fort standing at the junction of the waters where the city of Clarksburg now stands. We have heard the story placed at other points in West Virginia, but Howe's Historical Collections of Virginia published in 1845 gives the details. Jesse Hughes was at the fort. A turkey was heard gobbling on the hill. A young boy got his rifle and was about to go out and get the turkey. Hughes prevailed on the boy to let him go, and after a time, he returned without a turkey. The boy complained about it and was reproaching Hughes, when Hughes produced a fresh scalp and threw it at the boy's feet and said: "There, take your turkey, Jim, I don't want it."

After Hughes left the fort he went up one of the streams to a ravine and up that and came out on the hill in the rear of the gobbling, and there saw an Indian on a chestnut stump, which was surrounded by sprouts, gobbling. Hughes shot and killed the Indian.

The place that this Indian was killed must have been just about where the Waldo Hotel stands. This is one of the most beautiful palaces in the world. Anyway a very fine city now stands where once that Indian sat on a chestnut stump and wrought to his own destruction.

Auditor Darst's biennial report shows that sheep grown in Pocahontas county in 1915 had a total valuation of more than \$93,000. The total number raised was 24,000 at an average value of four dollars a head. The average value of sheep in the entire State is \$3.65 a head. The highest valuation is in Raleigh county, where the average is \$6.02 a head. Monroe county sheep are valued for purposes of taxation below the average of the State. There are 11,608 sheep reported in Monroe county and the sorry things are assessed at \$3.45 a head. Greenbrier sheep are a shade better and are assessed at \$3.77 a head. Monroe Watchman.

The fourth month of the Clover Lick school closed January 12, with an enrollment for the month of about sixty. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month: Primary room, Miss Euid Harper, teacher.—Grace Ray, Hester Menifee, Ethel Cunningham, Earl Lindsay, Stanley and Sammy Lovelace, Daily Hogan.

Advanced room, W. A. Hively, principal.—Ruth Cunningham, Blanche and Rosa Brock, Thelma and Paul Young, Ruby Lindsay, Anna Gibson, Maud Barnes, and Hazel Chestnut.

We hope to have a larger honor roll next month. The patrons are invited to come in and see what we are trying to do. Come in and hear your boys and girls recite. Remember that we get out of school according as we put into it. Try to get your children to school every day.

Squire N. B. Arbogast was elected mayor of the city of Durbin in the recent municipal election.

THE LEGISLATURE

UNDER FULL HEADWAY IN CHARLESTON

The Legislature met Monday morning ready to go to work. The committees were announced. Gregory is the chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the Senate, and Hawley, Finance. In the House Johnson, of Harrison, heads the Judiciary, and Renshaw, Finance. Among the committees that Delegate Yeager is on; are Railroads, Penitentiary, Game and Fish and Labor. Fox and Morton are both on the Virginia Debt Committee in the Senate. The House did not appoint a committee on the Virginia debt.

A great flood of bills were introduced on the first day. There are always a lot of such bills indicating a discontent with the laws, but about ninety per cent fail of passage and most of those which pass are unsatisfactory. There never was a written law that could not be improved but the new bills when scrutinized are found to fall far short of improvement.

The bill relating to the Harrison county hog law was referred to the committee on immigration. The law is referred to this committee probably because it keeps the hogs from migrating. A bill relative to lending money referred to the judiciary.

Outside of the Virginia Debt question there is nothing before the legislature to cause much excitement. Some think that the state wide primary law will be repealed.

THE UNSEEN
By Anna L. Price.

Darkly, as thro' a glass we see,
Moving along life's stage;
The hidden is the larger half
In this our pilgrimage.

Truly did the Apostle write,
That we only know in part.
Ah! view the starry worlds on high
Forming the heavenly chart.

We see them shine so beautiful,
Holding their orbits true;
And he who made them calls their names,
And knows them these and thro'

The barn, the cold and frozen ground
Awaits both warmth and seed;
In secret places kept of God,
From whom all things proceed.

The naked trees stand shivering,
While mother nature weaves
In some dark chamber day and night,
Their garniture of leaves.

A diamond here, a sapphire there,
Some shimmering strings, pearly-eyed;
But what are these to the precious mines
That the earth and can hide!

Friends suffer, die an' pass away,
To the presence of a King,
And we do not see their shining robes,
Nor hear the songs they sing.

Words fail us when we think upon
The home above called Heaven;
Where we shall know as we are known,
With all our sins forgiven.

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THE PEOPLE MAINTAIN THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF TEMPERANCE HERE. JACKSONVILLE IS THE ONLY PLACE I HAVE SEEN ANY ONE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR SINCE IN THE STATE. THAT IS SAYING A GREAT DEAL FOR HERE WE HAVE ABOUT THIRTY TRAINS PER DAY, WHICH PLACES US IN POSITION TO SEE MUCH OF THE TRAVELING

FROM FLORIDA

On December 29 we were driven to the dock by Mr. Joyce, proprietor of Hotel Brevard, where we had our quarters during our stay in the city. When we arrived the crowd was small but before the boat swung into dock at 9:30 a. m. the crowd had enlarged to its almost overflowing capacity, for passage over the waters of that beautiful lake to Tampa.

After the boat had been in progress for possibly an hour, with the hot southern sun pouring his rays of temperature down upon us to between 80 and 90 degrees, the following words came to us:

"Silvery clouds hang low o'er the misty deep,
While the sun's ray boils the rolling surfs,
Yet I'm carried back by a thought so sweet
To the beauties too, of this grand old earth."

We reached our destination just in-time for dinner. We took a tour over a part of the city and found it an elegantly constructed one, with its wide streets, beautiful boulevards and the very many facilities which have crowned it with success. Of these I shall mention but one and that is the manufacturing of cigars, from which "I were told" Uncle Sam receives a handsome revenue of over \$100,000 annually. Not wishing to make any one of these sketches too long, and consume space that might be filled with some thing of more value, yet I feel that I can hardly restrain my disposition from giving you a slight vision of trip from Tampa to St. Petersburg.

We missed the boat, as already mentioned, and boarded the S. B. A. Line train that started off with the speed of an allied airplane in pursuit of a Ziplin airship. But in about forty minutes, and when we had reached a distance of about the same number of miles, we stopped beside an old looking structure where there were five or six negroes, two pair of mules hooked to the same number of old high wheeled carts, and leading large piles, etc., from the thinly scattered forest. The same thing occurred again without our realizing the cause of such delay, but upon interrogating I was brought to a realization of the fact that we were either dreaming or in a trance that had carried us back for centuries, and to the time when the aboriginality of that now wonderfully prosperous and enterprising country had attained only to that height of knowledge of feeding the iron horse with wood instead of oats, and when we arrived and conscientiously came to ourselves again, the first thought was, where is the Kodak? It really appears to me from what I have seen of this part of the state that it is only in its babyhood, so to speak, as to farming—for I believe that within the next few years that the farmer of Florida will have attained to that point of a scientific systematizing secret of what, how and where, that will greatly enhance the profitability along this line. Grass and hay, two of the most important factors to any country, are in a great measure, lacking here. Yet I believe there will be a time and possibly not so far distant in the future when the "how" will quietly enter the minds of men through some natural process of inspiration unfolding the store of knowledge in men, so scientifically as to place them in touch with methods producing a certain realization of what, how and where, that will place the country upon a self-supporting agricultural basis. That time is being hoped for and may it be hastened by that Divine inspiration which has and should yet lead men to higher and more noble attainments in life.

The people maintain the highest standard of temperance here. Jacksonville is the only place I have seen any one under the influence of liquor since in the State. That is saying a great deal for here we have about thirty trains per day, which places us in position to see much of the traveling

C. P. Kerr and wife of Durbin, were guests of J. B. Nottingham and family, Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Ulysses Calhoun at his home near Bartow, on Tuesday January 9, 1917, of a complication of diseases. He was about 45 years old. He had been a member of the Church of the Brethren for several years. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was buried at the Calhoun graveyard near Boyer. Funeral services by Rev. William Pugh. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed in the community.

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The mill has been shut down for repairs but they are progressing nicely with the work and expect to have it running by the 20th Charles Nottingham, who is working for the Spencer Lumber Co. at Hosterman, was at home over Sunday.

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John W. Hevener was in town Saturday evening.

Ambrose Yarnell was a guest of William Myers on Spillman's Run Sunday.

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THORNWOOD

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rider is very sick.

Mrs. Kent Kramer has gone to a Baltimore hospital for an operation.

Tom Gorman is confined to his room with gripp.

H. H. Dickey is moving his family to Davis.

The infant child of Luther Davis is very sick with pneumonia.

Fred Black left with his family last week for Keyser where he has a job of firing on the B. & O.

Dr. Hull was called here Friday to see a man who was hurt in the woods.

B. F. Haney left last week for Detroit to learn the automobile trade. Wm. Gibson takes his place in the machine shop.

Wm. Plyler is preparing to move in the boarding house.

Harry Howard has been sick for a few days.

The mill is making good time here now with an extra quarter once in a while.

Dr. J. E. Pago and Miss Kitten Kramer were married here last Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Mays and Mrs. W. P. Helmick were at Durbin one day last week.

There are a great many sick people in and near Durbin.

Mrs. Frank Vansickler has gone to a Baltimore hospital for an operation. Dr. G. F. Hull accompanied her.

Dr. A. E. Burner came home Saturday from Florida where he had been on business.

The Schmader manufacturing Company are putting in a plant at this place. They come from the northern part of Pennsylvania.

John Williams has bought the Lively barn and is doing a rushing business.

John Hevener is in the feed, egg, butter, flour and bees wax business.

W. H. Arbogast is talking of going south.

Dewey Burner and his brother, H. G. Burner, were here on business last week.

Miss Phyllis Pennybaker and some of her students were in town Saturday.

The Hopkins plant has shut down temporarily.

J. L. Hudson is quite sick at this time.

Jacob Hoover from Back Allegheny, was here last week on business.

The writer in the Journal seems to think that four years from now we will have an old stand-pat Republican in the White House at Washington. We think the writer has a name among the prophets but we have never seen the photo of the prophet and we notice that there were a good many straight democratic voters to make fun of.

W. L. Lane is here looking after a mail contract.

Mrs. Dank Kiser and Mrs. Charles Kiser, of Gladys, are visiting at E. J. Kiser's.

Wm. Myers is moving to his farm near town.

James Arbogast is doing some repair work on his farm.

Alex Reitz was here Saturday on business.

J. W. McCollough, president of Mt. Lick Lumber Company, has been at Mountain Lick an Boyer on business for a week.

Paul Gum, of Mt. Lick, was here Saturday on business.

Born to Matt Ross and wife Maud Ross (colored) Marlinton, January 12, twin daughters.

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EDRAY

The health of the neighborhood is good considering the bad weather.

A. C. Young returned last week from a business trip to Morgantown.

L. J. Moore spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Clarence Barlow and Ward Wimer, of Renick, were here on business last week.

One of our deputy sheriffs has been attending to his official duties riding a very pigeonoot pony.

Claude McLaughlin, drug salesman for S. B. Wallace & Co., was in town last week.

Miss Bertha Oberholt spent Saturday and Sunday in Marlinton with her brother who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Dick Smith is a busy man these days—farming, hunting and shaving.

Dr. A. C. Barlow passed thru town Saturday.

George Geiger and his men are doing some good work on the roads.

A. C. Young and Allen Gay are doing a rushing business selling nursery stock for Stark Bros. They spent two days getting ready for a one-day trip.

J. W. Jackson, the poet, is laid up with rheumatism.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Luther Davis which occurred last week.

Reed Moore recently returned from a business trip to Staunton.

The bad weather does not interfere with the daily trips of Miss Gayne Mann who attends High school at Marlinton.

Floyd Baxter, Herbert Vaughan, Misses Lizzie Waugh and Anna Denton of Marlinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Preston Baxter last Sunday.

J. A. Young had a horse trade with the gyraxes last week.

We see in the Journal of January 8th, that the Huntersville correspondent is opposed to the road superintendent. Who is he? We fear that he made a mistake in assuming that ninety-nine per cent of the tax payers of the county were against him, when the fact of the case is that ninety-nine per cent of the progressive tax payers of the county favor the road engineer, and J. H. Kramer is the man.

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SECOND ANNUAL OBSERVANCE
Saturday, February Third

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